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Also enclosed is a copy of a International Search Report bearing a mailing date of July 11, 2000, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

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